STATE OF NEBRASKA)
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LANCASTER COUNTY)

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE STATE PLAN FOR THE STRENGTHENING CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR THE $21^{\rm ST}$ CENTURY ACT NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Department of Education will hold two hearings on the proposed State Plan for the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act on February 4, 2020 and a virtual hearing on February 20, 2020.

The February 4, 2020 hearing will begin at 9:00 am CT and will be held in the Nebraska State Office Building, The Nebraska Department of Education State Board Room, 6TH Floor, 301 Centennial Mall, Lincoln, NE.

The February 20, 2020 virtual hearing will be held at 1:00 pm CT via Zoom by accessing https://educationne.zoom.us/j/4024714815.

The PURPOSE of the hearings is to receive public input on the proposed State Plan for the Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act provided in Nebraska Secondary Schools and Community Colleges.

All INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to ATTEND and TESTIFY at the hearing. All testimony must be provided IN WRITTEN form at the hearing site and may be read into the official transcript of the hearing.

Interested persons may review the proposed State Plan and related information at https://www.education.ne.gov/nce/perkins-v-state-plan/

Interested persons may also submit written comments to the Nebraska Department of Education prior to the hearing, and those comments will be made a part of the hearing record. Written comments may be submitted to https://bit.ly/2MOaQZi

Dated at Lincoln, Nebraska this 2 day of January, 2020.

Nebraska Department of Education Matthew L. Blomstedt, Commissioner of Education